

Los Gatos Youth Commission Youth Friendly Business (YFB) Program and Nomination Form

Goal

The Los Gatos Youth Commission, a group of teens that advises the town council, would like to recognize and thank local businesses for outstanding customer service towards youth and for helping youth in the community.

What is a Youth Friendly Business?

A Youth Friendly Business is any business that creates a positive atmosphere, provides excellent customer service for youth, and supports youth in the community. This may include hosting or funding events for youth, hiring youth, accepting youth volunteers, or simply providing a service or product for youth.

How it works

Anyone can fill out and submit a YFB Nomination Form, available around town and at the Youth Commission page on <http://www.losgatosca.gov/YFBprogram>, to nominate a business that they believe is youth friendly. A subcommittee consisting of Youth Commission members will review the applications and make recommendations to the full commission. Those that are confirmed as being youth friendly will be notified, have their names published online, and receive the YFB decal (right). The decal can be placed on one of the business's windows or in any other desired location.



Youth Friendly Business of the Year

Each year, the Youth Commission will choose one Youth Friendly Business to be the Youth Friendly Business of the Year. The Youth Friendly Business of the Year is the business that makes the best effort to help and support youth in the business and in the community. It may do anything from going out of its way to make youth feel welcome to funding various sports teams in the community. This business will receive its award in June at the Town Council meeting and will be individually recognized online.

Questions or concerns? Email the Youth Commission at youthcommission@losgatosca.gov.

Nomination form on back

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Youth Friendly Business (YFB) Nomination Form**

Name of business: _____

Location: _____

DIRECTIONS: Describe why this business is youth friendly. For example, explain how youth are treated in this business and/or how this business helps or supports youth in the community. Please provide enough information for the commission to effectively evaluate the business.

Please email this completed form to youthcommission@losgatosca.gov; drop it off at the police department; or mail it to Town of Los Gatos — Youth Commission, 110 E. Main St. Los Gatos, CA 95030.